



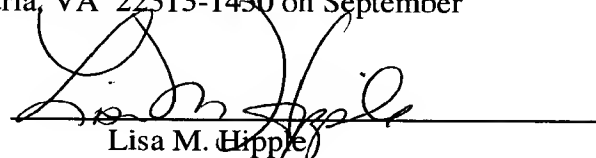
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In the Matter of the Application of: Joey John Michalchuk  
Serial No.: 09/997,685  
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For: **Cathode-Ray Tube Having a Tension Mask With Microphonics Control**  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows: